

BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH

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| IN THE MATTER OF DECISIONS TO | : | NOTICE OF DECISIONS |
| APPROVE REPLACEMENT OF | : | TO REPLACE RECLAMATION SURETIES |
| RECLAMATION SURETIES FOR | : | |
| INTERNATIONAL URANIUM (USA) | : | NO. M/037/006 |
| CORPORATION, SAN JUAN COUNTY, | : | NO. M/037/026 |
| UTAH; AND ZIEGLER CHEMICAL AND | : | NO. M/047/013 |
| MINERAL CORPORATION, UTAH | : | |
| COUNTY UTAH | : | |

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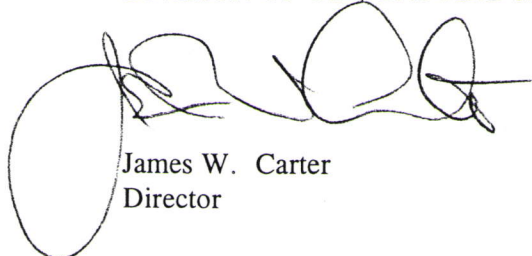
THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTIONS 19, 20, 29 AND 30, TOWNSHIP 31 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST FOR THE RIM-COLUMBUS MINE SITE; AND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 34, 35, AND 36, TOWNSHIP 28 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST; SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 28 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 29 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST FOR THE LA-SAL-SNOWBALL MINE SITE, SLBM, SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH; AND SECTIONS 15, 16, 22, AND 30, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST; SECTIONS 29 AND 30, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST; SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, FOR THE ZIEGLER GILSONITE MINE SITE, SLBM, UTAH COUNTY, UTAH

Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of the decisions to approve the replacement of reclamation sureties for International Uranium (USA) Corporation's Rim-Columbus and LaSal-Snowball mines; and for Ziegler Chemical and Mineral Corporation's Gilsonite mining operations. The companies have approved mining and reclamation plans in place with the Division. Replacement of these sureties will not affect the approved mining plans associated with these operations.

Any person or agency aggrieved by the decisions wherein the Division approved the replacement of these reclamation sureties is hereby requested to submit written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director of Mining, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Box 145801, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801, setting forth factual reasons for the complaint. If no responsive written protests are received by the Division within 30 days after the last date of publication, the decisions of the Division will be final.

DATED THIS 11th day of August, 1997

STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING



James W. Carter
Director

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Decisions to replace reclamation sureties for International Uranium (USA) Corporation's Rim-Columbus Mine (M/037/006) and LaSal-Snowball Mine (M/037/026), and for Ziegler Chemical and Minerals Corporation's Gilsonite Mine (M/047/013) to be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, the 11 th day of August, 1997 to:

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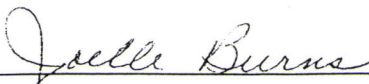
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